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The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Emmett W. Rankin of Bridgton.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Hancock County" (S. P. 230) (L. D. 602) reporting leave to withdraw as it is covered by other legislation.

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies" (S. P. 422) (L. D. 1130)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, were read and accepted in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, to the rostrum, for the purpose of acting as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, to the rostrum, where he assumed the Chair, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Bates retired.

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemptions of Unremarried Widows of Veterans" (S. P. 330) (L. D. 836) as it is covered by other legislation.

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board" (S. P. 360) (L. D. 970)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Prisoners in County Jails" (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1044)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Renewal of Certificates by Certain Teachers" (S. P. 97) (L. D. 232) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 511) (L. D. 1398) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Liquor Seized by Federal Government" (S. P. 181) (L. D. 422) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 513) (L. D. 1399) under title of "An Act relating to Disposition of Liquor Seized or Forfeited" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 190) (L. D. 427) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 512) (L. D. 1400) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of the City of Belfast (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1105)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Extending the Powers of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority" (S. P. 203) (L. D. 543)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Voting at Cliff Island" (S. P. 314) (L. D. 911)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Banks Renting Safe Deposit Boxes Adjudged Trustees" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1108)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Estate of Non-Resident Owners" (S. P. 404) (L. D. 1115)

Report of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to

Korean Campaign Veterans' Preference in State Employment" (S. P. 56) (L. D. 84)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass with Committee
Amendment
Tabled**

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen" (S. P. 26) (L. D. 14) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dickey of Brooks, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of the Report in concurrence)

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Regrouping of Towns in Supervisory Unions" (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1204) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 436, L. D. 1204, Bill "An Act Relating to Regrouping of Towns in Supervisory Unions."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 3rd sentence from the end and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: 'Such approval shall not be required if the superintendent receives a salary of less than ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,500.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Provid-

ing for Maintenance of a Road on the North End of Baxter State Park" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 538) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 202, L. D. 538, Bill "An Act Providing for Maintenance of a Road on the North End of Baxter State Park."

Amend said Bill by striking out, in the 3rd line from the end thereof, the figures "\$5,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures '\$10,000'.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Court Holidays" (S. P. 253) (L. D. 676) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 253, L. D. 676, "An Act Relating to Court Holidays"

Amend said bill by striking out all of the 8th and 9th lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'ber; the day of the state-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of any special state-wide election; Armistice day.'

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Registration of Voters" (S. P. 408) (L. D. 1111) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk as follows:
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
 to S. P. 408, L. D. 1111, Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law Relating to Registration of Voters."

Amend said bill by striking out in next to the last line thereof the underlined word "**from**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word "**through**".

Further amend said bill by inserting after the underlined word "**such**" in the last line thereof the underlined word "**derived**".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Report of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Code of Military Justice" (S. P. 194) (L. D. 442) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
 to S. P. 194, L. D. 442, "An Act Relating to Uniform Code of Military Justice."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the last two lines of Section 1 the underlined words "**of the United States as the same shall be in effect from time to time**" and inserting in place thereof the under-

lined punctuation, words, and figures '**, United States, 1951.**'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair at this time takes pleasure in noting in the balcony of the Hall of the House a group of thirty students from the American History and Current History Class at Rockland High School, in charge of Mr. Lawrence Plummer. (Applause)

The Chair also takes pleasure in noting the presence, in the balcony of the Hall of the House of a group of students from the York High School, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Perkins, President of the York Women's League. (Applause)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Peabody Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 66) (L. D. 62) and Minority Report reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on which the House accepted the Minority Report and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 19.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: Report was read.
 The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker, I move we recede and concur.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, moves that the House recede and concur on Item 21.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Whitney.

Mr. WHITNEY: Mr. Speaker, how true the saying "People are funny."

We have, in this group, a committee that are working with a certain department to save money. That same department has been wasting money on this very article for several years, and it seems to me that when we have a chance to save it, we should certainly try. I therefore move, on House Paper 66, Legislative Document 62, as amended by Filing Number 106, that we insist on our former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Whitney, moves that the House insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I want to make this very brief. My good friend, the gentleman from Bridgton (Mr. Whitney), says we want to save money. I do not think we would be saving any money by asking for a Committee of Conference. I think that this bill has been passed on, and I think that we should recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson, that the House recede and concur. Is it the pleasure of the House to recede and concur? All those in favor will say aye; all those opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Hopkins Pond, Penobscot County (H. P. 99) (L. D. 101) on which the House substituted the Resolve for the Report and passed the Resolve to be engrossed on March 12.

Came from the Senate with the Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: Report was read. On motion of Mr. Archer of

Brewer, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Tabled

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Isolated Sales of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 282) (L. D. 279) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on which the House accepted the Report of the Committee and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 31.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, this bill is related to another bill which I believe is now on the table in the other branch. For that reason, I move that this item be tabled, unassigned.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis moves that Item 23 be tabled, unassigned. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending further consideration, and unassigned.

At this point Speaker Bates returned to the rostrum.

Speaker BATES: To the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, I know we are all pleased to have had you as our presiding officer, and the Chair thanks you personally and for the House.

Thereupon, Mr. Fogg was conducted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, the members rising, and Speaker Bates resumed the Chair.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Dickey from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Petition for Inspection of Schools" (H. P. 767) (L. D. 802) reported leave to withdraw as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve relating to Fly Fishing in Certain Waters, Washington County (H. P. 517) (L. D. 520) reported leave to withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Onawa Lake, Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 1089) (L. D. 1223)

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Bass Fishing in Washington County" (H. P. 507) (L. D. 515)

Mr. Vaughan from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Number One and Number Two Brooks, Franklin County (H. P. 216) (L. D. 243)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Long Lake and Eagle Lake, Aroostook County (H. P. 332) (L. D. 399)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing West Brook and East Brook, Franklin County, to All Fishing (H. P. 922) (L. D. 1023) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Whitney from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Simpson Pond, Washington County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 329) (L. D. 397)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve relating to Fishing in Water Works Pond in the Town of Brunswick (H. P. 739) (L. D. 756)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Big Indian Pond, Franklin County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 743) (L. D. 782)

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'North-eastern Finance Co.'" (H. P. 1169) (L. D. 1324)

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Greely Institute" (H. P. 226) (L. D. 253)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to West Washington Community School District" (H. P. 531) (L. D. 568)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutuel Pool

Contributions and Night Harness Racing" (H. P. 757) (L. D. 792)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Live Entertainment on Licensed Liquor Premises" (H. P. 603) (L. D. 640)

Mr. Dostie from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Employment of Females by Certain Liquor Licensees" (H. P. 1107) (L. D. 1239)

Mr. Larrabee from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Billboard Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 601) (L. D. 617)

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Airports from Taxation" (H. P. 357) (L. D. 373)

Mr. Scott from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Resolve Authorizing a Loan to Hamlin Plantation (H. P. 1176) (L. D. 1330)

Mr. Clements from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Laura Griffin Donaldson of Farmingdale (H. P. 386)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Beal from the Committee on Natural Resources reported leave to withdraw on Bill "An Act relating to Interstate Water Pollution Control" (H. P. 1173) (L. D. 1317)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Trafton of Auburn, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment pending acceptance of Committee Report.)

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Alden from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Elmer F. Day, of East Parsonsfield (H. P. 1127)

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Education of Indian Children" (H. P. 1128) (L. D. 1279)

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act relating to State High-

ways in Compact or Built Up Sections" (H. P. 910) (L. D. 1011)

Mr. Denbow from same Committee reported same on Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stockton Springs (H. P. 913) (L. D. 1013)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Ludwig from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Appropriating Money for Repair and Maintenance of Bridge Over Moose River (H. P. 724) (L. D. 745)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Watson of Moose River Pl., the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment, pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Linneus (H. P. 803) (L. D. 887)

Mr. Pullen from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Harpswell (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1163)

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Bass in Inland Waters of Maine" (H. P. 508) (L. D. 516)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in the Allagash River (H. P. 412) (L. D. 493)

Mr. Currier from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Tributaries of Lake Penne-sawsee, Oxford County, to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 812) (L. D. 896)

Mr. Frechette from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1186)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Frechette from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Orange and Rocky Lakes in Washington County (H. P. 515) (L. D. 578)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Cates of East Machias, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Frechette from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Closing Gardner Pond, T. 15, R. 9, to Fly Fishing Only (H. P. 170) (L. D. 166)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Pond, Franklin and Somerset Counties (H. P. 734) (L. D. 775)

Mr. Harnden from same Committee reported same on Resolve Restricting Sunday River to Fly Fishing Only (H. P. 1090) (L. D. 1224)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Hunting Cock Pheasants in Androscoggin County" (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1162)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Vaughan from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Brackett Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 817) (L. D. 901)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Vaughan from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Opening Scraggly Lake, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing (H. P. 592) (L. D. 632)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County (H. P. 735) (L. D. 752)

Mr. Watson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Indians" (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1184)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Open Red River, Aroostook County, to Fishing (H. P. 814) (L. D. 898)

Mr. Whitney from same Committee reported same on Resolve Opening Kennebago Stream or River, Franklin County, to Fly Fishing (H. P. 737) (L. D. 754)

Mr. Low from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Improper Use of Stockholders' Lists" (H. P. 1022) (L. D. 1141)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Designating Presidential Election Day a Legal Holiday" (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 1287)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, if I am in order, I would like to move that we reconsider our action on Item 21, whereby we voted to recede and concur with the Senate. I would just like to say in connection with this, that I think we should be fair. If we are going to grant a Committee of Conference on Item 22, I think we should be fair and do so on 21.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to withhold his motion until Orders of the Day.

Mr. McGlauffin from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Alimony Arrears" (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 1230)

Mr. Stewart of Portland, from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Town, City and Village By-laws and Ordinances relating to Buildings and Structures" (H. P. 756) (L. D. 791)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Model Anti-Gambling Act" (H. P. 1187) (L. D. 1336)

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize Liquor Commission to Hire Space in Stores for Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 1108) (L. D. 1238)

Mr. Brown from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Bureau of Liquor Merchandising and a Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement" (H. P. 679) (L. D. 641)

Mr. Chase from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Liquor License Credit" (H. P. 939) (L. D. 999)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Towns and Counties relative to Hearings for Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1173)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Retail Sale of Liquor" (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 1275)

Mr. Anderson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Consumption Sale of Spirituous Liquor in Restaurants" (H. P. 1106) (L. D. 1240)

Mrs. Christie from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Credit Sales and Other Sales Forbidden in Liquor Laws" (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 1172)

Mr. Dostie from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor on Memorial Day and Other Holidays" (H. P. 684) (L. D. 645)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Larrabee from the Committee on Liquor Control reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Entertainment in Licensed Premises" (H. P. 539) (L. D. 571) as it is covered by other legislation.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Brown of Robbinston, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment pending acceptance of the Committee Report).

Mr. Albee from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 1115) (L. D. 1249)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Recommitted

Mr. Keay from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Telegraph Companies" (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1149)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: At the time of the hearing on this particular item there was some additional information which at that time was not able to be presented to the committee. This information is now here, and I have discussed the possibility of recommitment with the House Chairman and with other members of the committee, and they have no objection.

I therefore move that Item 56 be recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Martin, moves that Item 56, Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Telegraph Companies," House Paper 1028, Legislative Document 1149, and accompanying papers, be recommitted to the Committee on Taxation. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Low from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans" (H. P. 123) (L. D. 123) as it is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemptions for Veterans of Korean Campaign" (H. P. 689) (L. D. 724) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Sanford from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl" (H. P. 945) (L. D. 987)

Mr. Seaward from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Exempt Homes for Children and the Aged from the Sales and Use Tax" (H. P. 546) (L. D. 572)

Mr. Finemore from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Signals by Lights or Mechanical Signal Devices on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 949) (L. D. 1003) as it is covered by other legislation.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Buses Chartered for Children" (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1004)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks" (H. P. 768) (L. D. 803) which was recommitted.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Kelly from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Ways and Bridges" (H. P. 695) (L. D. 730) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Travis from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Fastening of Logs and Tubular Products Carried by Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 880) (L. D. 872)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Highways" (H. P. 1119) (L. D. 1253) as it is covered by other legislation.

Mr. Bibber from the Committee on Welfare reported same on Bill "An Act Creating the Division of Indian Affairs" (H. P. 1121) (L. D. 1255)

Mr. Clements from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Joseph Quirion of Augusta (H. P. 294)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Ada Woodson of Litchfield (H. P. 303)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Herbert F. Sanborn of Hollis Center (H. P. 306)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Clements from the Committee on Welfare reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Reinold Zebe of Poland (H. P. 384)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Scott of Wales, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Clements from the Committee on Welfare reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lillian M. Sterling (H. P. 390)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Marion Peasley of Whitefield (H. P. 457)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Samuel A. Brackett of Biddeford (H. P. 470)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Flora E. Mosher of Smithfield (H. P. 471)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Della Dunn of North Monmouth (H. P. 564)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Hanford Ireland of Corinna (H. P. 566)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Grace Evans of Berwick (H. P. 568)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Fredson Carleton of Boothbay Harbor (H. P. 573)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Peter J. Perry of Mexico (H. P. 618)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Providing for State Pension for Arad Howard of Mexico (H. P. 619)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve

Providing for State Pension for Edith Damren of Mount Vernon (H. P. 622)

Miss Lawry from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Dividends and Interest for Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1067) (L. D. 1166)

Mrs. Lord from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Leases of Island Shores for Penobscot Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 1066) (L. D. 1165)

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Roxbury (H. P. 1200) (L. D. 1367)

Mr. Cates from the same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of the Town of Blaine (H. P. 1075) (L. D. 1215)

Mr. Jacobs from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Certain Towns in Lieu of Taxes" (H. P. 1124) (L. D. 1277)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled

Mr. Jacobs from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought Not to pass" on Resolve Providing for a Salary Increase for State Employees" (H. P. 1164) (L. D. 1319)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled without assignment pending acceptance of Committee Report)

Mr. Fitanides from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Witnesses in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1055)

Mr. Low from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Limit Expenditures of Candidates for Major Office" (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1231)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RICH of Charleston: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RICH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to reconsider Item 59.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to defer his motion until Orders of the Day.

**Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Bosworth Memorial Association (H. P. 23) (L. D. 18) which was recommended.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. COLLINS of Aroostook
HASKELL of Penobscot
SINCLAIR of Somerset
—of the Senate

Messrs. DAVIS of Harrison
JACOBS of Auburn
JALBERT of Lewiston
—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CATES of Machias
CAMPBELL of Guilford
COLE of Liberty
BURGESS of Limestone
—of the House

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Larrabee.

Mr. LARRABEE: Mr. Speaker, due to the absence of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Berry, who sponsored this Resolve, I move that House Paper 23, Legislative Document 18, lie on the table unassigned, pending the acceptance of either report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Larrabee, moves that the two reports, with accompanying papers, lie on the table, unassigned, pending acceptance of either report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the matter was so tabled.

Mr. OSBORNE of Fairfield: Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. OSBORNE: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry I was not present at the time that Item 75 was brought up.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to defer his motion, if he has one in mind, until Orders of the Day.

**Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Jefferson and Whitefield Game Preserve" (H. P. 407) (L. D. 456)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. WIGHT of Penobscot
—of the Senate

Messrs. HARNDEN of Rangeley
CURRIER of Caribou
WATSON
—of Moose River Pl.
WHITNEY of Bridgton
—of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
WEEKS of Cumberland
—of the Senate

Mr. FRECHETTE of Sanford
—of the House

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Watson of Moose River Plantation, the two Reports, with accompanying papers, were tabled without assignment, pending acceptance of either Report)

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Denbow from the Committee on Highways on Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of a Bridge Across Jonesport Reach from Town of Jonesport to Town of Beals (H. P. 405) (L. D. 455) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1430) under title of Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of New Transportation Facilities Across Jonesport Reach from Town of Jonesport to Town of Beals and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Stewart of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Certificates for Welders" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 197)

reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1230) (L. D. 1424) under title of "An Act relating to Journeymen Welders" and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the Bill read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Low from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Taxation of Veterans" (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1081) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1234) (L. D. 1428) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Low.

Mr. LOW: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to say just a few words about this new draft, which is a sincere effort to do the fair thing by both the towns and the veterans. It has three major objectives and three substantial changes altogether from the old bill.

In the first place, I am proud to say that we have finally removed the veterans from the paragraph in the law which refers to paupers, and they are now, as they should be, standing on their own feet.

In the second place, there is a requirement that a veteran should either have been a resident of the State of Maine at the time he enlisted or should reside for at least ten years in the State before he can claim the exemption. This clause will stop people coming into the State, who have never lived here before, and claiming the exemption.

In the third place, if the exemption in any town exceeds three per cent of the total levy, then the State will pay seventy per cent of the excess. That will prevent any town such as Chelsea, who has lost twelve per cent of their property, from being unduly penalized.

This new draft has the approval of the American Legion and the unanimous report of the Committee, and I am very hopeful that we will have no more arguments for a long time about veterans' exemptions.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings and was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Tabled

Mr. Sanford from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law as Respects Manufacturers" (H. P. 766) (L. D. 801) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1231) (L. D. 1425) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Bailey.

Mr. BAILEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to table this matter.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Bailey, moves that Item 96, New Draft, House Paper 1231, Legislative Document 1425, lie on the table pending first reading of the new draft.

Mr. LOW of Rockland: Mr. Speaker - -

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. LOW: Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire about the time of tabling.

The SPEAKER: The inquiry is in order. The gentleman did not name one. He may do so if he desires.

Mr. LOW: Mr. Speaker, we are now in the last three weeks of this session - -

The SPEAKER: The question is before the House. The gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Bailey, may state a time if he so desires.

Mr. BAILEY: I wish, Mr. Speaker, to make this unassigned, but the purpose is only for gaining information. It will not be very long.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Woolwich, Mr. Bailey, moves that Item 96, New Draft, House Paper 1231, L. D. 1425, lie on the table unassigned pending first reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill, with accompanying papers, was so tabled.

Mr. Willey from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Relative to Packaging and Shipping Materials" (H. P. 688) (L. D. 723) reported same in a new draft (H. P.

1232) (L. D. 1426) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Finemore from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Moving Over Highways Heavy Objects to be Used on Government Projects" (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1254) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1233) (L. D. 1427) under title of "An Act relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects and Loads Over Highways" and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence, in the balcony of the Hall of the House, of twenty members of the Young Republican Club of Bowdoin College, with their President, William A. Fickett, of Naples, as well as the Eighth Grade Civic Class from Levant School, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Bemis, Theodore Perkins and Pauline Dorr, as well as a group of ten children from the Waterford School, in charge of Mrs. Ada Cyr and Mrs. Dorothy Scribner.

In behalf of the House, the Chair extends to each and every one of you a most cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Gosline from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Assessments on Milk Dealers and Producers for Promotional Purposes" (H. P. 624) (L. D. 647)

Mr. Jacobs from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported same on Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of "The Length and Breadth of Maine" (H. P. 313) (L. D. 385)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Reapportioning Certain Moneys Appropriated for Reformatory for Women (H. P. 1125) (L. D. 1278)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Reimbursing Certain Taxpayers in Indian Township (H. P. 1165) (L. D. 1320)

Mr. Denbow from the Committee on Highways reported same on

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Limerick (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1221)

Mr. Pullen from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Reclassification of State Aid Highways as Town Ways" (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1301)

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Motion Picture Operators" (H. P. 670) (L. D. 713)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Plumbers" (H. P. 834) (L. D. 864)

Report was read and accepted and the bill was read once.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ROBERTS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to table that bill, pending preparation of an amendment.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman approach the rostrum please.

The Chair understands that the gentleman withdraws his motion.

Thereupon, the Bill received its second reading and was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending the Town of Strong School District" (H. P. 932) (L. D. 1026)

Mr. Stewart of Portland from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Structures Used by Spectators in Motorcycle Racing" (H. P. 527) (L. D. 565)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Brunswick to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish" (H. P. 532) (L. D. 569)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Pensions for Firemen of the City of Bangor" (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1068)

Mr. Woodcock from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Annual Meeting of

Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation" (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1066)

Mr. Finemore from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Following Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1092)

Mr. Totman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Signs Yielding Right of Way at Intersections" (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1048)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Jacobs from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Members of the Legislature" (H. P. 250) (L. D. 280) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart.

Mr. STEWART: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill increases the salary of legislators from \$850 to \$1250 and this Committee Amendment reduces the salary to \$1,000. I move the indefinite postponement of Committee Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the matter before the House at this time is the first reading of the bill. The Chair will be glad to recognize the gentleman after the second reading at the proper time for introduction and action on the amendment.

Thereupon the bill was given its two several readings.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read Committee Amendment "A."

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 250, L. D. 280, Bill "An Act Relating to Salary of Members of the Legislature."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$1,250" in the 5th line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,000'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "\$1,400" in the 5th line of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,150.'

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart.

Mr. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, I move indefinite postponement of Committee Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, moves that Committee Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Before you vote on the motion pending I would like to ask you to bear with me for just a moment while I give you the thinking of the committee when they added Committee Amendment "A."

I do not believe that there is any possible logical argument against more pay for members of the Legislature. We do feel, and the committee felt, that an increase of \$150 would be in keeping with the increase in pay to State employees, to the advances in county salaries, and perhaps in general with people in public office. I hope that you will seriously consider the question of whether or not too much of an increase at this time would place us in a bad light with the public, with the employees of the State or, as I have said, other people who are elected to office or who are appointed and serving in any official capacity.

Personally, I know that \$1250, if it were to be accepted, would not adequately compensate most of us for the money it costs us to attend a legislative session. I do feel, however, that the \$1000, or an increase of \$150, would give us a slight increase and yet would not convey to the public any idea that we were trying to overdo it.

Now there is one further point. I am not attempting to tell you where, but there comes a time in advancing salaries to members of the Legislature when you would encourage people to run for office who should not be here, who would make it a business because they are perhaps idle or would wish to earn

that amount of money. I do not know where that figure is. I do ask you to seriously consider that point, and I trust that the motion of my good friend, the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In arriving at our conclusion in regard to the disposal of this bill and asking for the amendment for \$1000, we realized that actually we are increasing the salaries of the members of the Legislature forty per cent. It seemed out of line compared with the four and a half and five per cent we have increased the employees of the State. Now I think the taxpayers of Maine would feel that the Legislature was attempting to do something for themselves, personally, in arriving at a \$1250 salary.

During the past several years I have enjoyed the increases from \$150 to \$650 to \$850 where it is today, but it does seem to me and to the Committee that \$1000, a \$150 increase, at this time is proper, and I hope that the motion of my brother member, the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, to indefinitely postpone the amendment will not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Roundy.

Mr. ROUNDY: Mr. Speaker, I appreciate very much the point of view of the Appropriations Committee, and I am very much inclined to follow them in most all cases, but it does seem to me that it has been altogether too long since we have tried to come into some fair relationship so far as the compensation for the legislators is concerned. The little study that I have given it with reference to other states would indicate that we were unreasonably low. I am inclined very much to follow the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, that we indefinitely postpone the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I want to

go along with the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart. I note that some of the previous speakers have said that this was a forty per cent raise. Well, I do not think a forty per cent raise is too much when you are one hundred per cent too low on your salary. I know that there is a lot of help in the State House that makes our salaries look like those of children. I certainly want to go along with the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, for indefinite postponement. I do not think that \$1200 is any too much; it should be \$1500, but I think that \$1200 or \$1250 would be the happy medium, and I hope that the gentleman's motion prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. McGlauffin.

Mr. McGLAUFFLIN: Mr. Speaker, I have been one of those in the past who have not been very much in favor of increased salaries for members of the legislature on the ground that it was an honorary position rather than a paying position, but I think that at this time \$1250 for members of this Legislature is small enough. In some of the years since I have been up here I haven't made enough money to pay my expenses, and some of you members have had the same experience. I shall go along with the motion to indefinitely postpone this cut.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Warren, Mr. McCluskey.

Mr. McCLUSKEY: Mr. Speaker, I think there are two things we have to watch here. One is that we ran knowing that we were going to get \$850; the other is that I do not think we should pay a salary that will encourage people to make it a year-round job.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Low.

Mr. LOW: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I do not think anybody is going to run for this Legislature in order to receive pay of \$1250. Now in looking over the report of what I have made in my profession during the last three months I know it is a good deal less than \$850 already, so it has cost me money to come down

here. I think that what most of us have to sell is time. It is not what we do, because a lot of the members should not be paid anything for what we do, but we certainly ought to be paid something for the time we put in here.

Now again referring to what was said about the fact that we would get a forty per cent increase, I certainly will go along with the statement that whether you consider a forty per cent increase too much you first must consider a forty per cent increase over what? Now an increase of forty per cent over \$850 is certainly not too much.

Another thing, referring to the fact that we knew we were only going to get \$850, that is true. But this increase is not for us, it is for the next Legislature, and, believe me, a good many of us are not going to be here at the next legislature for one reason or another. I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Albert.

Mr. ALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It is my understanding that it has been some ten years since Legislature has raised its own salary while in the past ten years the State employees have had increases amounting to over forty per cent in their salaries. Two years ago we had a bill before this House, and it was accepted, to give the department heads one thousand dollars increase across the board. This year we have another similar bill and again it is my understanding that it is going to be voted on favorably. I do not think forty per cent is too much because you do not have much to start with in the first place. As the gentleman who spoke previously has pointed out, you are not voting upon your own salary but you are voting upon the salary of the person who will replace you if you do not come back in two years. So I certainly hope that the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Boothbay Harbor, Mr. Tupper.

Mr. TUPPER: Mr. Speaker, as an attorney I would be very pleasant-

ly surprised if this House shows the courage to indefinitely postpone this amendment. It takes courage to vote to increase legislators' pay. No one should ever have occasion to say, "We cannot afford to be here." What is wrong in paying what a job is worth? I think it would be very healthy for the State of Maine if more people ran for the Legislature. Someone remarked once to me that the only people who run for the Legislature are retired farmers, lawyers and darned fools. I would like very much to see the motion for indefinite postponement prevail.

The SPEAKER: The pending motion is the motion of the gentleman from Paris, Mr. Stewart, that Committee Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

As many as are in favor of the motion for indefinite postponement will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-one having voted in the affirmative and thirty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. Thereupon the Bill was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act relating to the Marking of Moosehead Trail" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 20) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 26, L. D. 20, Bill "An Act Relating to the Marking of Moosehead Trail."

Amend said Bill by striking out the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1." at the beginning of the 1st line thereof.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Fuller from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Fines and Costs for Violation of Truck Weight Laws" (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1191) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1050, L. D. 1191, Bill "An Act Relating to Fines and Costs for Violation of Truck Weight Laws."

Amend said bill by striking out all of "Sec. 1."

Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 2." at the beginning of the first line of the third paragraph.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act" (H. P. 1023) (L. D. 1142) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1023, L. D. 1142, Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

Amend said bill by striking out the first paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., c. 153-A, amended. Chapter 153-A of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 186 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Trafton from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Trustee in Voluntary Trusts" (H. P. 70) (L. D. 66) reported "Ought to pass" as

amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 70, L. D. 66, Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Trustee in Voluntary Trusts."

Amend said bill by striking out the underlined words "consists of" in the ninth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'includes'

Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined words "or any party interested under the terms of said trust" in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof;

Further amend said bill by striking out the underlined word "the" as it first appears in the twelfth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'any'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Trafton from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting Parole for Lifers After Thirty Years' Imprisonment" (H. P. 1168) (L. D. 1323) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1168, L. D. 1323, Bill "An Act Permitting Parole for Lifers After Thirty Years' Imprisonment."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 7th line of said bill, the underlined words "involved in" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'convicted of'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Gowell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Servantes du Coeur Immaculé de Marie, in York County" (H. P. 529) (L. D. 566) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 529, L. D. 566, Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Servantes du Coeur Immaculé de Marie, in York County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the following words and punctuation "and all the acts of the members, officers and directors of said corporation, as such, prior to the effective date of this act, are hereby ratified and confirmed;" appearing after the figures and punctuation "1886;" in the 4th line of said act.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Gowell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Power of the Town of Hermon School District" (H. P. 837) (L. D. 876) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 837, L. D. 876, Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Power of the Town of Hermon School District." (Emergency)

Amend said Bill by striking out the words "annual town meeting in March, 1953" in the 5th paragraph of the Emergency preamble of said Bill, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'earliest possible date'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "the annual town meeting in March, 1953, or at a special meeting" in the 3rd and 4th lines of the 1st paragraph of the Emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following: 'any annual or special town meeting'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Hand from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act

Amending the Charter of the Town of North Yarmouth School District" (H. P. 345) (L. D. 363) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 345, L. D. 363, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Town of North Yarmouth School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "85,000" at the end of the 8th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '80,000'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "40" in the 15th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '30'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Paris from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law" (H. P. 110) (L. D. 112) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 110, L. D. 112, Bill "An Act Clarifying the Boxing Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections "5, 6, 7 and 8" to read '4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Town of Hampden School District" (H. P. 838) (L. D. 877) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 838, L. D. 877, Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of Hampden School District." (Emergency)

Amend said Bill by striking out the word "hazzard" in the 3rd line of the 4th paragraph of the Emergency Preamble and inserting in place thereof the word 'hazard'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the punctuation and words ", but in the event said total number of votes cast does not equal or exceed said 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election another special meeting shall be called and the question again resubmitted to the voters in the same manner as above set forth" appearing in the last 6 lines of the next to the last paragraph of said Bill on page 2.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Portland from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Accident Insurance for Boxers" (H. P. 112) (L. D. 114) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 112, L. D. 114, Bill "An Act Relating to Accident Insurance for Boxers."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8-A after the headnote thereof and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words:

'The Commission shall have the authority, in its discretion, to make and promulgate rules requiring coverage by accident insurance in the event of injury or death for persons competing in properly licensed boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions, as defined in this chapter. Such insurance, if required, shall comply with standards prescribed by the insurance commissioner.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Airport Commission of the Town of Sanford" (H. P. 347) (L. D. 362) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 347, L. D. 362, Bill "An Act Relating to the Airport Commission of the Town of Sanford."

Amend said Bill by striking out the comma after the word "repealed" in the last line of said Bill and inserting in place thereof the following punctuation and words: ' ; provided, however, that all rights, assets, obligations and liabilities of said Commission shall vest in and hereby are vested in the said town of Sanford.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Creating a Board of Examiners of Psychologists" (H. P. 432) (L. D. 479) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 432, L. D. 479, Bill "An Act Creating a Board of Examiners of Psychologists."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "**with the advice and consent of the aforementioned council**" in the 11th and 12th lines of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**and his executive council.**'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined semicolon after the underlined words "**United States**" in subsection III of section 3 and adding the underlined

words and punctuation 'or has filed application for naturalization;'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words "less than \$100, nor more than \$500" in the 5th line of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'more than \$300.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Tabled

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Granting Powers to the Franciscan Fathers of Maine" (H. P. 836) (L. D. 875) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted.

(On motion of Mr. Stewart of Paris, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending first reading.)

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield" (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1067) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 979, L. D. 1067, Bill "An Act Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Fairfield at the next regular town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield,' passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against

the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Fairfield and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook" (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 1194) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1053, L. D. 1194, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook."

Amend said Bill by adding the words 'commissioner of' after the comma in the 4th line of section 30-A thereof.

Further amend said Bill by adding the following:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Westbrook at a special election called and held for the purpose or at an annual municipal election of the city of Westbrook. Such special election or annual municipal election shall be held not later than the next regular annual municipal election after the effective date of this act. In event a special election is called for the

purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Westbrook shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Westbrook, and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Larrabee.

Mr. LARRABEE: Mr. Speaker, on Item 130, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook", House Paper 1053, Legislative Document 1194, I move that it lie on the table pending third reading for the purpose of preparing an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Larrabee, to approach the rostrum.

The Chair understands that the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Larrabee, moves that Item 130, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook", House

Paper 1053, Legislative Document 1194, together with accompanying papers, lie on the table pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and be specially assigned for tomorrow, April 9. It is the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the matter was so tabled and so assigned.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick" (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1236) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1104, L. D. 1236, Bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick."

Amend said Bill by striking out the word "public" in the 1st line of section 405.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 902 thereof, including that section number and the headnote for said section.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company" (H. P. 835) (L. D. 874) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 835, L. D. 874, Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the People's Ferry Company."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following underlined sentence:

The People's ferry and the Casco Bay lines shall maintain safe daily service to the islands of Casco Bay under regulations promulgated by the public utilities commission as to rates, schedules and safety.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

**Passed to Be Engrossed
Amended Bill**

Mr. Woodcock from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Gray High School District" (H. P. 1189) (L. D. 1338) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H. P. 1189, L. D. 1338, Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Gray High School District." (Emergency)

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the town of Gray are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name "Town of Gray School District", for the purpose of acquiring property within the said town for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping and maintaining on said property a school building or school buildings, and related athletic and recreational facilities; for the purpose of maintaining elementary and secondary schools; for the purpose of leasing or letting any property of said district to said town; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property real, personal or mixed to be used for school and related athletic and recreational purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "High" after the word "Gray" in the 6th line of section 4 and by striking out "\$90,000" in the 5th line of section 4 and inserting in place thereof '\$100,000.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "High" after the word "Gray" in the 1st line of

section 6 and in the 13th line of the emergency clause.

Further amend said Bill by adding the words 'or buildings and related athletic and recreational facilities' after the word "building" in the 2nd line of section 7.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. **EDWARDS**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is an emergency. The citizens of Gray have been trying to obtain money from the Maine School Building Authority but the town school was left to the Town of Gray by a special trust and they are unable to give the Authority legal title. The town's legal counsel has stated that the passage of this bill allowed the district to secure bonds and secure the necessary funds. The citizens of Gray desire to have their special town meeting as early as possible so that the new construction may be completed this summer.

I move, Mr. Speaker, that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, moves that Item 133, Bill "An Act Creating the Town of Gray High School District", House Paper 1189, Legislative Document 1338, as amended by Committee Amendment "A", be given its third reading under suspension of the rules at this time. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill was given its third reading under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

**Ought To Pass With Committee
Amendment (Cont'd.)
Tabled and Assigned**

Mrs. Christie from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Stock in Trade of Liquor Licensees" (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1000) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 940, L. D. 1000, Bill "An Act Relating to Stock in Trade of Liquor Licensees."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "**merchandise**" in the 6th line of said bill the following underlined words: '**on display**'

Further amend said bill by striking out all of the last underlined sentence.

(On motion of Mr. Anderson of Greenville, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for tomorrow, April 9.)

Mr. Call from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Statement of Income and Expense of Persons Requesting Pauper Assistance" (H. P. 873) (L. D. 944) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 873, L. D. 944, Bill "An Act Relating to Statement of Income and Expense of Persons Requesting Pauper Assistance."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined punctuation and words "**, if he has been employed,**" in the 5th line thereof.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof before the period the underlined words '**and shall also forward a copy of the statement to the state department of health and welfare**'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Hilton from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County" (H. P. 691) (L. D. 726) which was recommitted, reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 691, L. D. 726, Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Aroostook County."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined figures "**\$3,500**" in the 5th line thereof and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '**\$3,000**'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Peterson from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers in Aroostook County" (H. P. 610) (L. D. 609) which was recommitted, reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 610, L. D. 609, Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers in Aroostook County."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 1 thereof the underlined figures "**\$5,000**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '**\$4,500**'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 2 thereof the underlined figures "**\$3,000**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '**\$2,400**'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 3 thereof the underlined figures "**\$2,800**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '**\$2,700**'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line of section 3 thereof the underlined figures "**\$3,500**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '**\$3,200**'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line of section 4 thereof the underlined figures

"\$4,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$3,750'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line of section 5 thereof the underlined figures "\$3,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$2,750'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Paris, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 27) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendments "A" and "B" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 33, L. D. 27, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title and before the Enacting Clause the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the town of Poland are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the present borrowing capacity of said town will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for the necessary construction and equipment; and

Whereas, it is very desirable that this matter be acted upon by the voters of said town at the earliest possible date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the headnote and first sentence of section 9 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 9. Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Poland at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Committee Amendment "B" was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 33, L. D. 27, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Poland School District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the word "provisions" in the 1st line of section 1 thereof the words 'of sections 7 and 9'.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "erecting" in the 6th line of section 1 the word and punctuation 'enlarging,' and in the 8th line thereof insert a comma after the word "buildings" and by adding after the semicolon in the 9th line the words 'for the purpose of maintaining elementary and secondary schools;' and by striking out the words "for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovating and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all buildings within said town used for school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes;"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "conveyance" in the 4th line of section 2, the words and punctuation 'of pupils.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "School board" in the 7th line of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the words 'superintending school committee'.

Further amend said Bill by changing the word "authority" appearing in the 10th and 11th lines of section 2 to the word 'authorities'.

Further amend said Bill by inserting the word 'clerk' after the word and punctuation "president," ap-

pearing in the 5th line of the 3rd paragraph of section 3.

Further amend said Bill by adding after the word "and" in the 2nd line of section 4 the word "for", and by striking out the word "expense" in the 2nd line thereof and inserting the word 'expenses'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "for the carrying out of" after the word "necessary" in the 2nd line of section 4, and inserting in place thereof the words 'to carry out'.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "authorized" in the 4th line of section 4, the following words 'from time to time to borrow such sums of money as shall be fixed at an annual meeting of the town of Poland or a special meeting thereof called and held for that purpose, and'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the word "semiannually" in the 5th and 6th lines of the 2nd paragraph of section 4, and inserting the word 'serially' in place thereof.

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd paragraph of section 4 by inserting the word 'government' after the word "federal" in the 19th line and by inserting the words 'or any agency thereof or any corporation or board authorized by the federal government or state government' after the words "state government" in the 19th and 20th lines of said 2nd paragraph.

Further amend said Bill in section 5 thereof by inserting a comma after the word "Maine" in the 13th line and by adding at the end of said section 5 the 2 following paragraphs:

'Whenever any bonds or notes issued by said district may become due or can be purchased or called for redemption by said district on favorable terms, said trustees, if sufficient funds have accumulated in the sinking fund provided therefor, shall pay, purchase or redeem said bonds or notes and cancel them. In no case shall bonds or notes so paid, purchased or redeemed, and canceled, be issued again.

In case the amount in any sinking fund shall not be sufficient to pay the total amount when due of the bonds or notes for which such sink-

ing fund was provided, or in case it shall become desirable in the opinion of the trustees to call for redemption any outstanding bonds or notes and to issue new bonds or notes in their stead, authority is hereby granted to said district to issue new bonds or notes sufficient in amount to pay or redeem so many of said original bonds or notes as cannot be paid or redeemed from the sinking fund provided therefor, if any, but in no case shall such new bonds or notes mature more than 30 years from the original date of issue of the original bonds or notes so refunded.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by inserting after the word "obligations" in the 6th line thereof the words 'and what sum is required each year to meet other necessary expenses in the district'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "or" in the 5th line from the end of section 6 the words 'either or'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "school board" in the 8th line of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the words 'superintending school committee'

Further amend said Bill by inserting the words 'or committee' after the words "or such other board" in the 9th line of section 7.

Further amend said Bill by inserting a comma after the word "any" in the 13th line of section 7 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by inserting the word 'next' after the word "the" in the 4th line from the end of section 9.

Further amend said Bill by inserting a comma after the words "town of Poland" in the next to the last line of section 9.

Committee Amendment "B" was adopted and the Bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Committee Amendment "B" was tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair, at this time, will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Archer was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid the applause of the House, the members rising,

and Speaker Bates retired from the Hall.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to the Polling Place in Connor, Aroostook County" (H. P. 358) (L. D. 374)

Bill "An Act relating to the Kennebunk Light and Power District" (H. P. 846) (L. D. 950)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Indefinitely Postponed

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Maintaining Burying Grounds in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1001)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cornish, Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS: Mr. Speaker, the committee realizes the sincerity of the gentleman's intent and it might apply to his particular area. However, on a state-wide basis we feel the general effect of this bill in the other counties throughout the entire State will be far reaching and disastrous.

I therefore move that L. D. 1001 be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Cornish, Mr. Evans, moves that Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Maintaining Burying Grounds in Unorganized Territory", House Paper 947, Legislative Document 1001, be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway.

Mr. BROCKWAY: Mr. Speaker, this bill simply says — we simply give the county commissioner of each county the authority to appropriate money for cemeteries in unorganized territory. I believe that, at the present time, we have a general law saying that we must appropriate moneys for the expenditures on veterans' graves, payment for flags, wreaths and so forth on Memorial Day and, if I am correct, that law only says "towns, cities and plantations." There are no provisions made for any care, that is as I understand it, for any care of cemeteries in unorganized territories.

This is one thing my proposal would do. I don't think that we need to worry about this expenditure getting all out of balance because I think that our boards of county commissioners in all of our counties are very conservative in their appropriations. I know that that is true in our county and I believe it is in others.

I sincerely hope that the motion of the gentleman to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Cornish, Mr. Evans, that Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Maintaining Burying Grounds in Unorganized Territory", House Paper 947, Legislative Document 1001, be indefinitely postponed.

All those in favor will respond by saying aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken the motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Operating Headlights on Motor Vehicles Following Another" (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1005)

Bill "An Act relating to Form of Guarantee Filed with Highway Commission" (H. P. 965) (L. D. 1053)

Bill "An Act relating to the Exemption from Taxation of Agricultural Fair Associations" (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1080)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft" (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 1256)

Bill "An Act relating to Clarification of Municipal School Appropriations" (H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1308)

Bill "An Act relating to County Law Library of Washington County" (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 1329)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill "An Act Creating the Old Orchard Beach Sewerage District" (H. P. 1225) (L. D. 1413)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman

from Kennebunkport, Mrs. Downing.

Mrs. DOWNING: Mr. Speaker, I move that Item 10 be tabled unassigned for the purpose of presenting an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentlewoman from Kennebunkport, Mrs. Downing, moves that Bill "An Act Creating the Old Orchard Beach Sewerage District," House Paper 1225, Legislative Document 1413, be tabled and unassigned pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the matter was so tabled.

Bill, "An Act Amending Maine Apple Grading Laws" (H. P. 1226) (L. D. 1410)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Certain Game Fish" (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 1412)

Bill "An Act relating to Number and Salary of Trustees of Brunswick and Topsham Water District" (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 1414)

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Grant Extension to Remove Lumber from Land in Franklin County (S. P. 416) (L. D. 1125)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Donnell's Pond Tributaries (H. P. 514) (L. D. 577)

Resolve Closing Little Round Pond, Penobscot County, to All Fishing (H. P. 519) (L. D. 559)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in the County of Kennebec (H. P. 648) (L. D. 690)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County (H. P. 733) (L. D. 751)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pushaw Pond in the County of Penobscot (H. P. 783) (L. D. 776)

Resolve to Change Daily Bag Limit of Trout in Franklin County (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1022)

Resolve Closing Thompson Pond to Ice Fishing for Salmon (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1187)

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Dennysville and Bingham (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 1411)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Guardians and Conservators for Adults" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 65)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Probate Courts" (H. P. 177) (L. D. 172)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Polling Place in Rockwood in Somerset County" (H. P. 243) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects over Highways" (H. P. 288) (L. D. 273)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District" (H. P. 845) (L. D. 949)

Bill "An Act to Create the Jackman Sewerage District (H. P. 849) (L. D. 951)

Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment to Towns for State Aid Roads" (H. P. 1084) (L. D. 1219)

Resolve Permitting Sugar Loaf Ski Club to Use Certain State Lands (S. P. 322) (L. D. 812)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake Tributaries (H. P. 591) (L. D. 613)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass on Mount Desert Island (H. P. 738) (L. D. 755)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Resolve Regulating White Perch Fishing in Lake Auburn (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1188)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Albert of Augusta, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Blood Tests in Certain Motor Vehicle Cases" (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1090)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

At this point, Speaker Bates returned to the rostrum.

Speaker BATES: The gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Archer, I am sure the House has been pleased to serve under you as Speaker pro tem and in behalf of the House and personally I thank you.

Thereupon, Mr. Archer was escorted to his seat on the Floor amid the applause of the House and Speaker Bates assumed the Chair.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Crediting of Property Taxes on Books of the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor (S. P. 96) (L. D. 228)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 103 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter the Gift of Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$675,000) Dollars for the new Maine State School for the Deaf to be Constructed on Mackworth Island in the Town of Falmouth, Maine, and for a new Bridge Connecting said Island with the Mainland of said Town (S. P. 517) (L. D. 1409)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 111 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Roadside Picnic Areas (S. P. 167) (L. D. 412)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 111 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and

accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to the Powers of the City of Calais (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1091)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 110 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Finally Passed
Emergency Measure**

Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Convey to Portland Water District a Right of Way for a Pipeline Over Land of the State School for Boys in South Portland (S. P. 443) (L. D. 1151)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 113 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve relating to Construction of a Road and Terminal in City of Rockland (H. P. 24) (L. D. 19)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 114 voted in favor of same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Duties of Court Stenographers (S. P. 104) (L. D. 318)

An Act relating to the Examination of Insurance Agents (S. P. 106) (L. D. 306)

An Act relating to Turning Movements and Required Signals for Motor Vehicles (S. P. 118) (L. D. 315)

An Act to Clarify the Sales and Use Tax Law (S. P. 141) (L. D. 341)

An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County (S. P. 148) (L. D. 348)

An Act Repealing the Provision that Bells Shall be Attached to Foremost Horses on Vehicles Driven on Snow (S. P. 150) (L. D. 443)

An Act relating to Exemption of Certain Food Products from Taxation (S. P. 188) (L. D. 429)

An Act relating to the Uniform Health and Accident Insurance Law (S. P. 201) (L. D. 552)

An Act Repealing Law on Vehicles Approaching Stationary Street Car from Rear (S. P. 213) (L. D. 550)

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reports (S. P. 214) (L. D. 549)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Treasurer of Cumberland County (S. P. 232) (L. D. 600)

An Act relating to the Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of the County of Cumberland (S. P. 233) (L. D. 599)

An Act Creating a State Scholarship Fund for Normal School and Teachers' College Students (S. P. 242) (L. D. 667)

An Act relating to Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County (S. P. 260) (L. D. 684)

An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate, Cumberland County (S. P. 261) (L. D. 687)

An Act relating to the Salary of Register of Probate, Cumberland County (S. P. 263) (L. D. 686)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Indefinitely Postponed

An Act relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner (S. P. 290) (L. D. 825)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand.

Mr. HAND: Mr. Speaker, on Item 21, An Act relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner, Senate Paper 290, Legislative Document 825, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

I had intended to move that this bill lie upon the table but it seems to me that the table is almost to the point now where it needs sideboards. Having read the bill several times during the morning session, the more I read it the more I am convinced that there is nothing good to be said for it. I hope that the House will go along with my motion.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand, wishes that Item 21, An Act relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner, Senate Paper 290, Legislative Document 825, be temporarily laid aside for action in a few minutes.

Subsequently the Chair recognized the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand.

Mr. HAND: Mr. Speaker, I now move that Item 21, An Act relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner, be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand, moves that Item 21, Senate Paper 290, Legislative Document 825, be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, am I in order to discuss that motion?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the gentleman may speak to the motion before the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I am very glad to see that somebody else is interested in this bill because, as I said before, I was going to table it at least. I am of the same opinion as the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand, and, in reading it over, I feel even more strongly perhaps and I believe it is very distinctly unconstitutional inas-

much as in reading it carefully it appears to me that it allows a search without warrant. To deviate for a moment I might add that it places quite a burden on the housewife if she should happen to be upstairs in the bathtub and does not answer the telephone promptly, or answer the doorbell. I would like to read one sentence, to return to the serious side of it, I think the House should realize what we almost let go by without any comment, it says: "In all cases in which the insurance commissioner, deputy commissioner, state fire inspector or his or their qualified representatives are authorized or required to inspect buildings, grounds or equipment thereon or therein, including vehicles, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the premises, or the person in possession of the equipment, to permit any such official to enter the premises, and to make such inspection as may be authorized or required." And the next line says, in part, "Whoever shall unreasonably hinder, delay or prevent such inspection or reinspection, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." Mr. Hand is a lawyer but I, offhand, as a layman would say that that is unconstitutional. I would certainly agree with him for indefinite postponement.

The **SPEAKER**: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand, that Item 21, Bill "An Act relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner," Senate Paper 290, Legislative Document 825, be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill with accompanying papers was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Invest in Certain Preferred Stocks (S. P. 292) (L. D. 823)

An Act relating to Compensation for Members of Maine Turnpike Authority (S. P. 297) (L. D. 827)

An Act relating to Promotion of Medical Education (S. P. 323) (L. D. 813)

An Act relating to the Taking of Lobsters in York River, County of York (S. P. 329) (L. D. 832)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court (S. P. 358) (L. D. 973)

An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Officers of Knox County (S. P. 359) (L. D. 969)

An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court (S. P. 362) (L. D. 972)

An Act relating to Retiring Allowances or Life Insurance for Officers and Employees of Savings Banks (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1034)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to the Revocation of an Insurance Agent's License (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1035)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. **TOTMAN**: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to lay aside Item 21, L. D. 825, An Act Relating to Inspections by the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Speaker, do I understand that that is what the gentleman from New Limerick, Mr. Hand, asked to have laid aside?

Mr. Speaker, I was going to have that tabled but I had another one too, Item 30, L. D. 1035, An Act relating to the Revocation of an Insurance Agent's License.

Thereupon, the Bill was temporarily tabled.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

On motion of Mr. Totman, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for tomorrow, April 9.

An Act relating to Meetings by Towns to Regulate Taking of Clams (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1041)

An Act relating to Change of Purposes of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1102)

An Act relating to Adoption of a Certain Child (S. P. 438) (L. D. 1206)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Westbrook Municipal Court (H. P. 154) (L. D. 150)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

An Act relating to Markers for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations (H. P. 197) (L. D. 213)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, is a motion in order with respect to another item?

The SPEAKER: If the gentleman will temporarily lay aside the item in which he is interested, the House can act on the enactors except for the items in which some member of the House is interested and then entertain a motion.

Mr. BURGESS: Thank you, sir. Item 35, Mr. Speaker, I would move that it be temporarily tabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, requests that Item 35 be tabled temporarily. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the matter is temporarily tabled.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized the gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Item 35, House Paper 197, Legislative Document 213, be tabled and specially assigned for the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Limestone, Mr. Burgess, moves that Item 35, An Act relating to Markers for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations, House Paper 197, Legislative Document 213, be tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for next Wednesday. The Chair is in error and apologizes. The gentleman's motion is that the matter be tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned

for tomorrow, April 9. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was so tabled and assigned.

An Act relating to Fees of Registers of Deeds (H. P. 242) (L. D. 223)

An Act relating to Fees of Jurors (H. P. 440) (L. D. 484)

An Act relating to Salaries of Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerk Hire in Registry Office in Cumberland County (H. P. 550) (L. D. 530)

An Act relating to Disposal of Wild Animals Damaging Motor Vehicles (H. P. 586) (L. D. 628)

An Act relating to Salaries of Members of Boards of Registration (H. P. 606) (L. D. 605)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County (H. P. 608) (L. D. 607)

An Act relating to Automobile Travel by State Fire Inspectors (H. P. 629) (L. D. 688)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

An Act relating to Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund (H. P. 642) (L. D. 657)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Ludwig of Hope, the Bill with accompanying papers was tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act relating to Salaries of Clerk of Courts and Treasurer, and Clerk Hire in Office of Treasurer, Kennebec County (H. P. 692) (L. D. 727)

An Act relating to Non-Registration of Farm Tractors (H. P. 696) (L. D. 731)

An Act relative to Mapleton and Chapman Game Preserve (H. P. 728) (L. D. 747)

An Act relating to Renewal of Licenses for Barbering, Hairdressing and Beauty Culture (H. P. 759) (L. D. 794)

An Act relating to Requirements for Registration for Hairdressing

and Beauty Culture (H. P. 760) (L. D. 795)

An Act relating to Earth Movers (H. P. 769) (L. D. 734)

An Act relating to Payments to Somerset County Law Library (H. P. 853) (L. D. 910)

An Act relating to Salary of Judge and Allowance for Clerk Hire of the Pittsfield Municipal Court (H. P. 854) (L. D. 928)

An Act relating to Salaries and Fees of Western Somerset Municipal Court (H. P. 855) (L. D. 929)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Western Hancock Municipal Court (H. P. 860) (L. D. 933)

An Act relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts and Deputy Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County (H. P. 861) (L. D. 934)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court (H. P. 862) (L. D. 955)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Lovely of Westfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Tabled

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Van Buren Municipal Court (H. P. 863) (L. D. 935)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Lovely of Westfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Presque Isle Municipal Court (H. P. 864) (L. D. 936)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court (H. P. 865) (L. D. 937)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the

Houlton Municipal Court (H. P. 866) (L. D. 938)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court (H. P. 867) (L. D. 954)

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court (H. P. 868) (L. D. 939)

An Act relating to Salaries of Recorders and Judges of Municipal Courts, Clerk Hire and Rentals of Such Courts in Penobscot County (H. P. 871) (L. D. 942)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court (H. P. 876) (L. D. 947)

An Act relating to the Taking of Clams, Quahogs, Mussels and Worms in the Town of Islesboro (H. P. 942) (L. D. 1030)

An Act Authorizing Aroostook County to Contribute Funds to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund (H. P. 997) (L. D. 1084)

An Act relating to Clothing Allowance for Detectives of Police Department of City of Lewiston (H. P. 1000) (L. D. 1087)

An Act relating to Salaries of Certain County Officers of Sagadahoc County (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1088)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 1089)

An Act relating to Manufacturers and Bottlers of Non-Alcoholic Beverages (H. P. 1195) (L. D. 1348)

An Act to Establish a State Committee on Aging (H. P. 1197) (L. D. 1349)

An Act relating to Speed Regulations for Motor Vehicles (H. P. 1198) (L. D. 1351)

An Act relating to Payment to Cumberland County Law Library (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1370)

Finally Passed

Resolve Providing for a Continuous Survey of Closed Clam Areas and Study of Fuel Oil Pollution (S. P. 94) (L. D. 229)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Pittsfield for Support of Dianne K. Edwards (S. P. 244) (L. D. 668)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Coffee Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 267) (L. D. 304)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Carol Hapworth of Winslow (H. P. 319) (L. D. 390)

Resolve in favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (H. P. 485) (L. D. 505)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Milo (H. P. 486) (L. D. 506)

Resolve in favor of Rodolphe H. Morais of South China (H. P. 498) (L. D. 1354)

Resolve to Reimburse White & Hayes, of Bangor (H. P. 501) (L. D. 1358)

Resolve to Reimburse Clark-Mitchell Funeral Homes of Bangor (H. P. 502) (L. D. 1355)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Resolve in favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association (H. P. 594) (L. D. 634)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Wadleigh of Mt. Vernon, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Finally Passed

Resolve in favor of Cook & Company, Inc. (H. P. 633) (L. D. 689)

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital of Bangor (H. P. 634) (L. D. 656)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Liberty (H. P. 637) (L. D. 1356)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Knox (H. P. 638) (L. D. 1353)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham (H. P. 716) (L. D. 741)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Sullivan (H. P. 717) (L. D. 1352)

Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner (H. P. 797) (L. D. 882)

Resolve relating to the Taking of Clams in Town of Harpswell (H. P. 850) (L. D. 908)

Resolve in favor of Ray Spearin of South China (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1357)

Resolve Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to Convey Certain Interest of the State to the Unity Library Association (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 1196)

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Creating a December Term of Superior Court in Hancock County (S. P. 178) (L. D. 414)

An Act relating to Limitation of Actions When Death of Either Party Before Suit Commenced (S. P. 247) (L. D. 672)

An Act relating to Temporary Judges for Municipal Courts (S. P. 249) (L. D. 674)

An Act relating to the Admissibility of Blood Tests in Criminal Cases (S. P. 250) (L. D. 677)

An Act relating to the Recording of Conditional Sales Agreements (S. P. 252) (L. D. 675)

An Act relating to Carrying Weapons by Private Detectives (S. P. 303) (L. D. 919)

An Act relating to Arrests Without Warrant (S. P. 305) (L. D. 922)

An Act Amending the Election Laws (S. P. 309) (L. D. 926)

An Act relating to Time of Cremation of Bodies after Death (S. P. 353) (L. D. 964)

An Act relating to Dismissal and Disciplinary Action Under the State Personnel Law (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1120)

An Act relating to the Laws of Divorce (H. P. 44) (L. D. 45)

An Act relating to Driving of Deer (H. P. 94) (L. D. 87)

An Act relating to Definition of "Absent Voting" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 107)

An Act relating to Removal of Parked Motor Vehicles (H. P. 289) (L. D. 274)

An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer on Cranberry Isles, Hancock County (H. P. 410) (L. D. 459)

An Act relating to Employees of University of Maine Receiving Federal Social Security Benefits (H. P. 418) (L. D. 466)

An Act Relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Brunswick Municipal Court (H. P. 446) (L. D. 489)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Brunswick Municipal Court (H. P. 447) (L. D. 490)

An Act relating to Registration as Voters of Physically Disabled Persons (H. P. 524) (L. D. 562)

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Waldo County (H. P. 607) (L. D. 606)

An Act relating to Entrances to Highways (H. P. 720) (L. D. 772)

An Act relating to Time of Sessions of Bath Municipal Court (H. P. 821) (L. D. 852)

An Act relating to Knox County General Hospital (H. P. 823) (L. D. 854)

An Act relating to Preference in State Employment for Veterans (H. P. 1093) (L. D. 1227)

An Act to Provide Fire Protection for Townships of Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4 and Albany (H. P. 1203) (L. D. 1371)

An Act relating to Hospital Aid (H. P. 1210) (L. D. 1381)

An Act relating to Salaries of Public Utilities Commission (H. P. 1211) (L. D. 1382)

Finally Passed

Resolve relating to the School-house in Indian Township, Near Princeton (H. P. 61) (L. D. 51)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Porter Lake, Franklin County (H. P. 65) (L. D. 61)

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Jefferson for Conveyance of School Children (H. P. 719) (L. D. 1368)

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey by Sale Certain Interests of the State in Land in Hallowell, Kennebec County (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 1148)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

On motion of the gentleman from Mount Vernon, Mr. Wadleigh, the House voted to take from the table Resolve in favor of Flying Pond Improvement Association (H. P. 594) (L. D. 634) tabled by that gentleman earlier in today's session pending passage to be enacted.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the House voted to reconsider its action of March 24 whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion of the same gentleman the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: In fairness to all the members present, because of the lateness of the hour, the Chair feels

obligated to recognize, if they so desire, those members who earlier in today's session asked for recognition and were told that they might be recognized under Orders of the Day.

On motion of the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Osborne, the House voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session on H. P. 471, Resolve Providing for an increase in State Pension for Flora E. Mosher of Smithfield, whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee on Welfare; and on further motion of the same gentleman the resolve was tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Thursday, April 9.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis.

Mr. DAVIS: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action whereby we voted to recede and concur with the Senate on Item 21 on Page 3 of the Journal. As I stated earlier in the session, my purpose in asking this is that we be fair. Item 22 is the same type of bill and we have granted a committee of conference on that one and I think we should on this one.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis, moves that the House reconsider its action on Item 21, Page 3 of the printed Journal, Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Ice Fishing in Peabody Pond, Cumberland County (H. P. 66) (L. D. 62) and Minority Report reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on which the House accepted the Minority Report and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 19, which came from the Senate with the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" accepted in non-concurrence, whereby the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Moose River Plantation, Mr. Watson.

Mr. WATSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have no

great quarrel with either one of these resolves. I suppose I should have insisted on Item 22 as well as Item 21, but I do not think that a committee of conference settles anything, and I think it is an awful waste of a lot of good time. I think the proper thing to do would be to reconsider Item 22 and recede and concur on that one and not ask for a committee of conference. Anyone who has ever had one in the House, I will say that 99 per cent of them are a failure. Now I think the House will be willing to go along. It is very evident that neither one of these bills are going to pass and I think we are just prolonging the session quite a while by asking for a committee of conference.

I wish you members would go along with me and we would reconsider Item 22 and give them both the same thing and have a final disposition of both bills. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis, that the House reconsider its action on Item 21 whereby it voted to recede and concur with the Senate. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the House voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich.

Mr. RICH: Mr. Speaker, on Item 59, Page 9, L. D. 987, I would like to move that that bill be tabled for an amendment. This came before the committee last week when I was absent and I did not know what action had been taken by the committee. I think possibly if there was an amendment to my bill it might be given better consideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich, moves that the House reconsider its action in regard to Item 59, Page 9 of the printed journal, on Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl" (H. P. 945) (L. D. 987) whereby the House accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the

committee. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion of the same gentleman, the matter was tabled and unassigned pending acceptance of the report of the committee.

The gentleman from Standish, Mr. Center, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CENTER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Over the past week end my attention was called to a hazardous condition which existed at White's Bridge at the outlet of Sebago Lake. The extreme high water which prevails at the present time has focused attention on this situation. The water under the bridge is extremely fast and the channel is hazardous at all times. Power boats cannot go down the channel except with power and the small craft are below the bridge and sometimes it is very difficult to avoid them. Besides, large power boats going down there create a great swell which is very dangerous to small craft. At the present time fishing is prohibited for 100 feet above and 100 feet below this bridge. I have prepared a resolve as a result of this situation which would simply prohibit fishing for an extra hundred feet below the bridge. This is purely a safety measure and might result in preventing tragedies. I understand one nearly occurred there last Saturday. I would ask to introduce this resolve under the unanimous consent rule.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Standish, Mr. Center, requests the introduction of a resolve under the unanimous consent rule. The Clerk will read the title.

The Clerk:

Resolve Closing Part of Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to All Fishing.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of the resolve under the unanimous consent rule? The Chair hears no objection and the resolve is received.

Thereupon the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates.

Mr. GATES: Mr. Speaker, I would like at this time to take from the table the forty-seventh unassigned matter, L. D. 892, relating to Bounty on Bears.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates, moves that the House take from the table the forty-seventh tabled and unassigned matter, which is House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", House Paper 808, Legislative Document 892, tabled by that gentleman on April 7 pending the acceptance of the report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. GATES: Mr. Speaker, as I stated yesterday, there are several bear bills which are tied in with this particular bill, and now some members of the Inland Fish and Game Committee would like to have it recommitted for reconsideration, and I move that this bill, with all the pertinent papers thereto, be recommitted to the Inland Fish and Game Committee for reconsideration.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates, moves that House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", H. P. 808, L. D. 892, be recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ferguson of Hanover, was granted unanimous consent to address the House very briefly.

Mr. FERGUSON: Mr. Speaker, over the week end the officers of the Town of Stoneham came to me after negotiating with the School Authorities for some money to build a new schoolhouse. Their needs are \$27,400. Their valua-

tion is \$185,000, and all they can borrow from the School Authority is \$16,000, and the only way that they can build the schoolhouse is by getting a resolve. I ask unanimous consent of the House to present this resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hanover, Mr. Ferguson, under the unanimous consent rule presents a resolve. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve in Favor of the Town of Stoneham.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this resolve under the unanimous consent rule? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, the Resolve was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway.

Mr. BROCKWAY: Mr. Speaker, having talked with the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, he has no objection to recommitting House Paper 790, Legislative Document 907, to the committee, and I so move you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair requests the gentleman to state the present whereabouts of House Paper 790. Is it on the table?

Mr. BROCKWAY: Pardon me, Mr. Speaker. It is the eighteenth unassigned matter.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, moves that the House take from the table the eighteenth tabled and unassigned matter, which is House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve in favor of State Soil Conservation Committee, House Paper 790, Legislative Document 907, tabled by that gentleman on March 25, pending acceptance of the report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed; and on further motion of the same gentleman the report, with accompany-

ing papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Albert of Augusta,

The House adjourned until 1:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.